

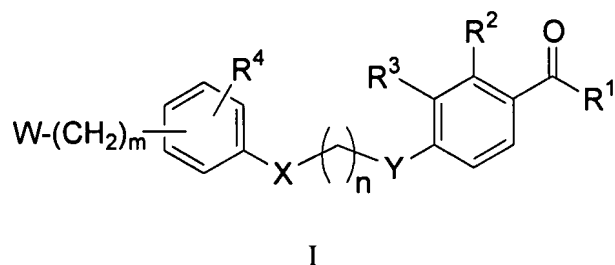
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-22 and insert therefore Claims 23-31 as follow.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-22. (Canceled)

23. (New) A compound of the formula I:



wherein:

W is tetrazolyl;

X is -O-;

Y is -O-;

R¹ is selected from the group consisting of:

- (1) C₁-6alkyl, which is unsubstituted or substituted with a substituent selected from:
 - (a) halogen,
 - (b) hydroxyl, and
 - (c) phenyl, wherein the phenyl is unsubstituted or substituted with 1-5 substituents independently selected from halogen, cyano, CF₃, hydroxyl, C₁-6alkyl, and OC₁-6alkyl,
- (2) C₃-7cycloalkyl, which is unsubstituted or substituted with halogen, hydroxyl or phenyl, and
- (3) phenyl, wherein the phenyl is unsubstituted or substituted with 1-5 substituents independently selected from halogen, hydroxyl, cyano, CF₃, C₁-6alkyl, and OC₁-6alkyl, wherein the C₁-6alkyl and OC₁-6alkyl are linear or branched and optionally substituted with 1-5 halogen;

R² is selected from the group consisting of:

- (1) hydroxyl,

- (2) halogen,
- (3) OC₁₋₆alkyl, and
- (4) C₁₋₆alkyl, which is unsubstituted or substituted with halogen, hydroxyl or phenyl;

R³ is selected from the group consisting of:

- (1) C₁₋₆alkyl, which is unsubstituted or substituted with halogen, hydroxyl or phenyl, and
- (2) halogen, and
- (3) hydrogen;

R⁴ is selected from the group consisting of:

- (1) hydrogen,
- (2) halogen, and
- (3) C₁₋₆alkyl;

m is 0;

n is 4;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

24. (New) The compound of Claim 23 wherein R¹ is selected from

- (1) C₁₋₆alkyl, and
- (2) C₅₋₆cycloalkyl.

25. (New) The compound of Claim 24 wherein R¹ is selected from

- (1) CH₃,
- (2) CH(CH₃)₂,
- (3) CH₂CH₃,
- (4) CH₂CH₂CH₃,
- (5) cyclopentyl,
- (6) CH₂-cyclopentyl,
- (7) phenyl, and
- (8) CH₂phenyl.

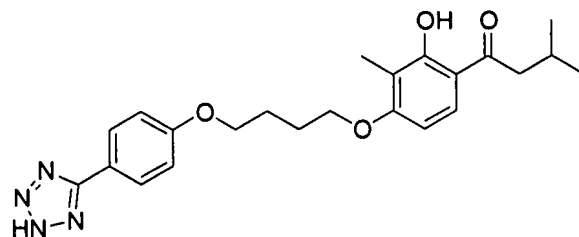
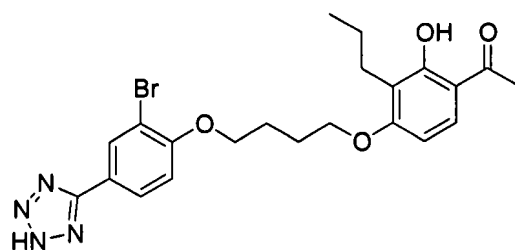
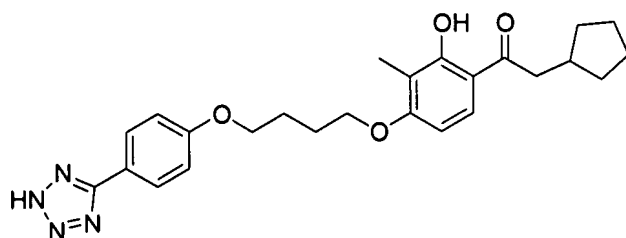
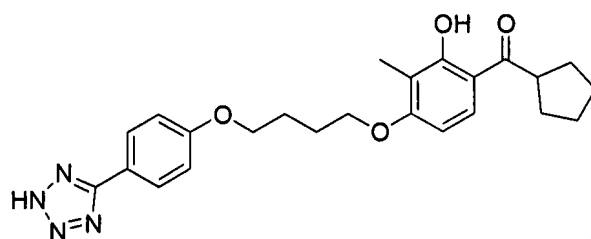
26. (New) The compound of Claim 23 wherein R² is selected from hydroxyl and chloro.

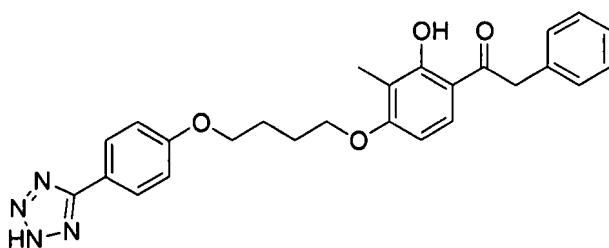
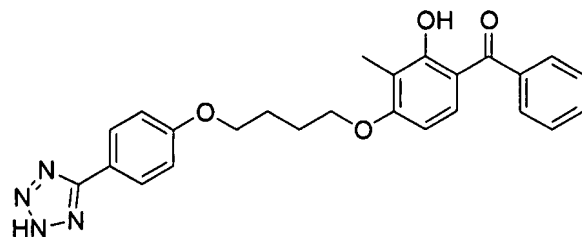
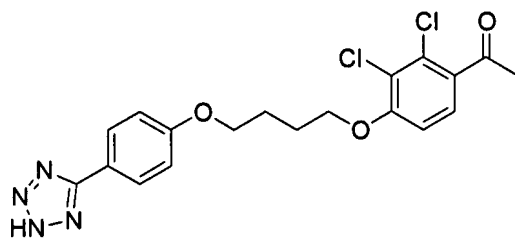
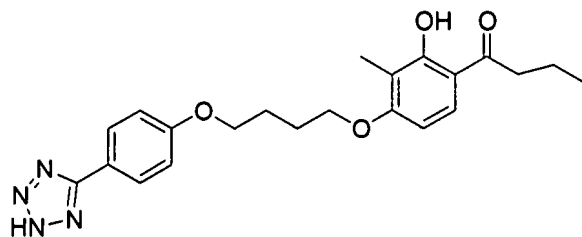
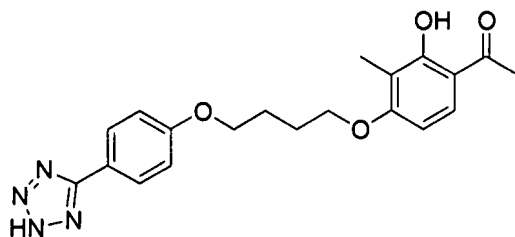
27. (New) The compound of Claim 23 wherein R³ is selected from

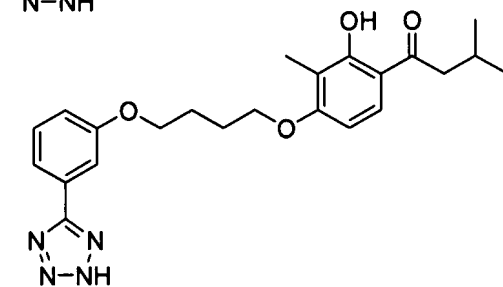
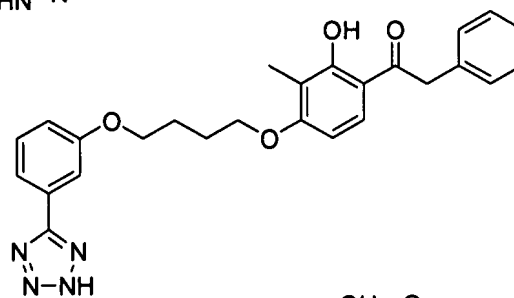
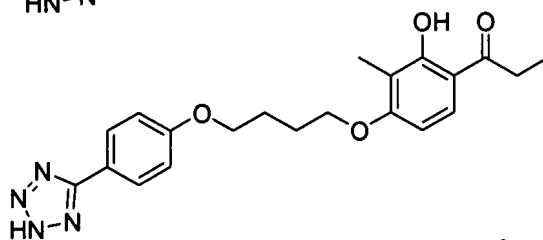
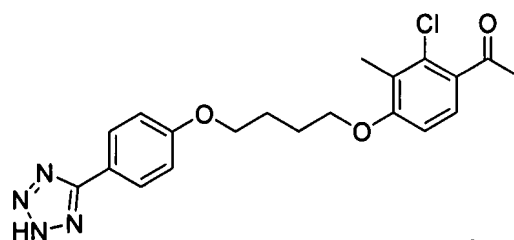
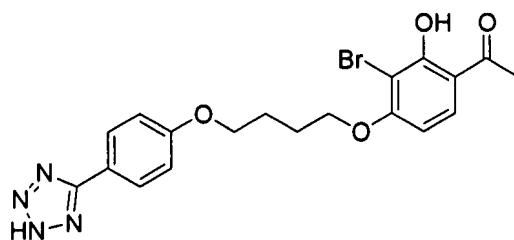
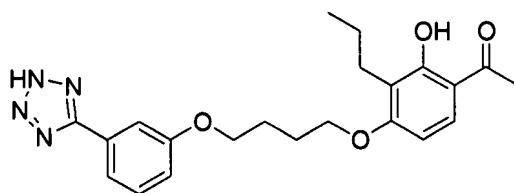
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- (2) CH₃,
- (3) CH₂CH₃,
- (4) CH₂CH₂CH₃, and
- (5) chloro.

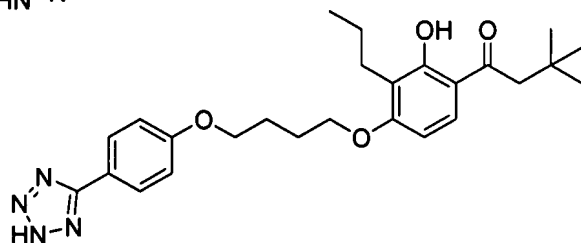
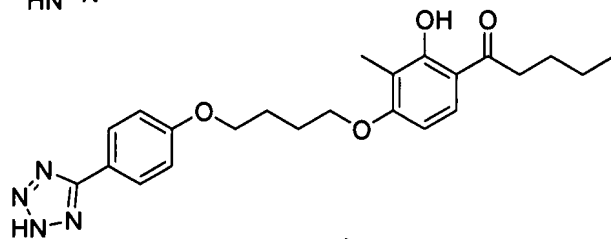
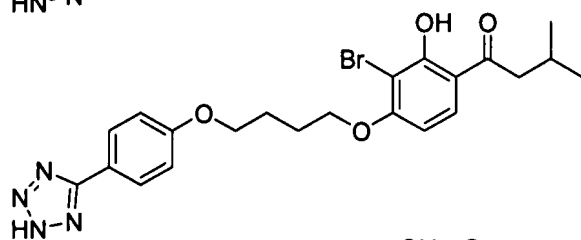
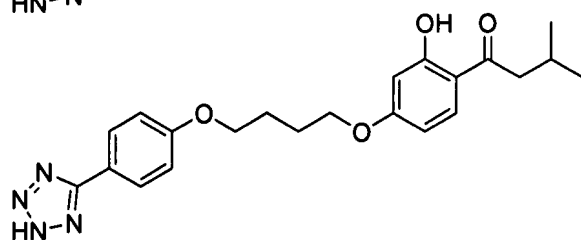
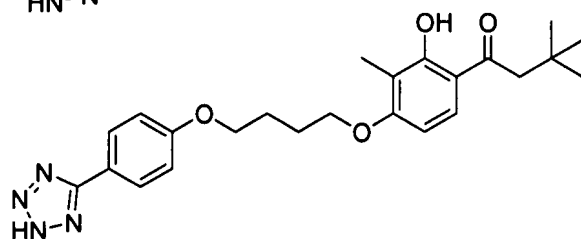
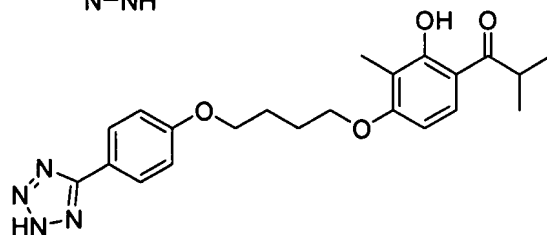
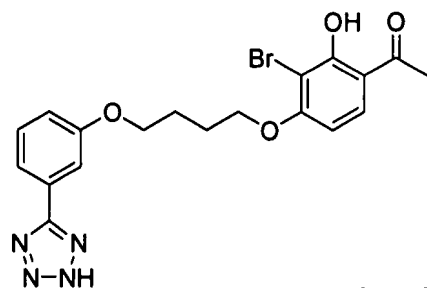
28. (New) The compound of Claim 23 wherein R⁴ is hydrogen.

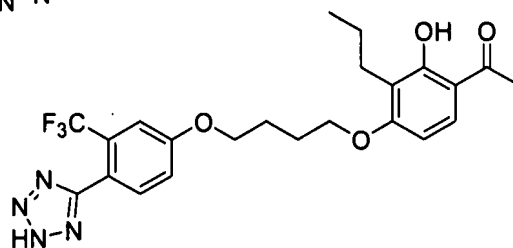
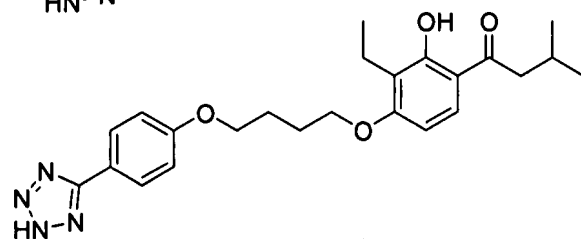
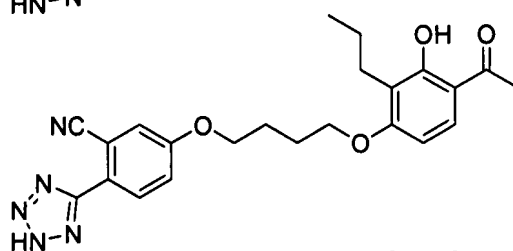
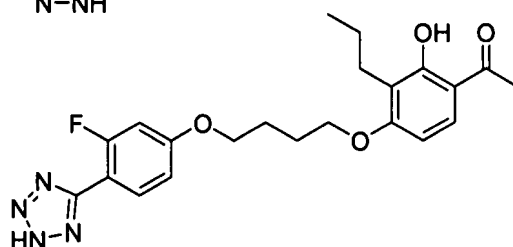
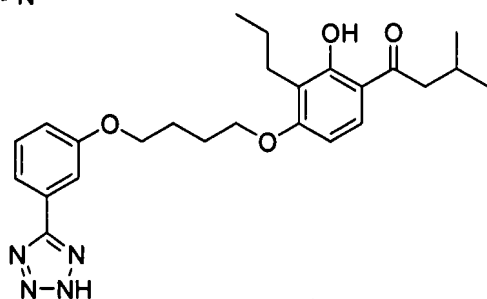
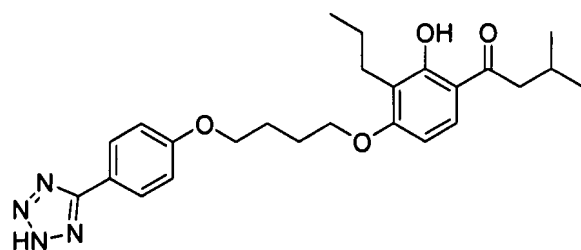
29. (New) A compound which is selected from the group consisting of:

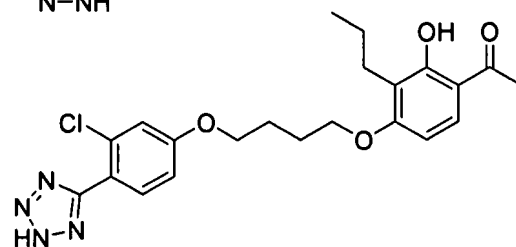
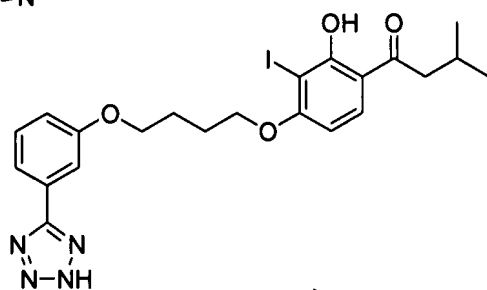
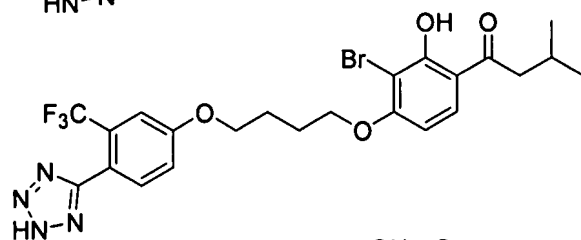
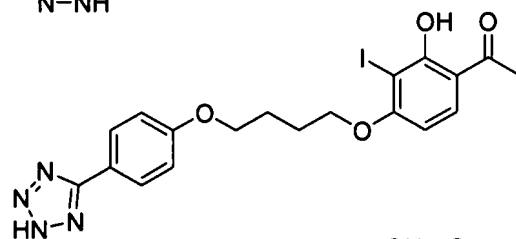
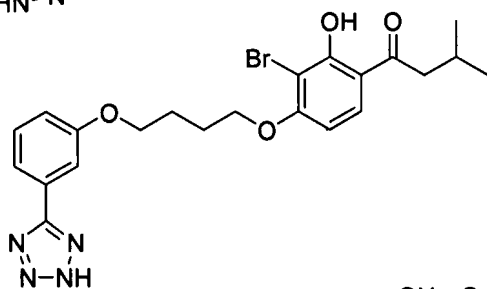
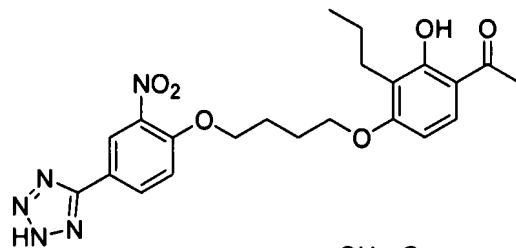


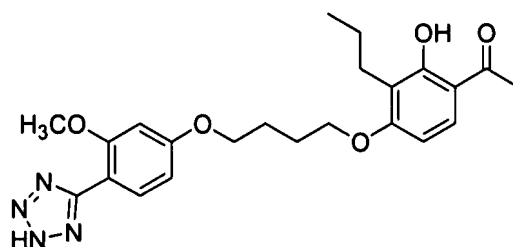












or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

30. (New) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises an inert carrier and the compound of Claim 23 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

31. (New) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises an inert carrier and the compound of Claim 29 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.